

Lancaster Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2020

Members in Attendance via Zoom:

Christine Shevock, Terrie Finger, Karen Foerstel, Dan Weigel, Tina Morrison

Liaisons in Attendance:

Marianne Heckles; Lancaster History, & Ben Webber; Lancaster Township Engineer

Call to order:

Karen Foerstel called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Minutes of the March 3rd meeting were approved.

Discussion continued with Historical and Graveyard Markers;

Question about types of grave markers was raised, and is there a process or procedure to be followed. Question was asked if Grave Concerns should be contacted.

Sub committee formed for grave marker; Paula Miller, Karen Foerstel, and Terrie Finger.

Historical commission By-Laws:

We the members of the commission can amend or change the By-Laws.

Member terms, reappointments and replacements:

We decided that the member terms, reappointments and replacements would be revisited in two years.

Training:

30 minute training to be given by Paula Miller at next meeting

Zoning ordinance & SALDO regulations that pertain to historic resources;

Decision was made to move forward with the historical preservation ordinance. Members agreed to review ordinances from other municipalities for comparison.

Historic preservation goals from past Comprehensive Plans;

Ben is still reviewing previous Comprehensive Plans. Group decision was made to complete a comprehensive assessment of previous preservation goals and accomplishments and what we would like to do.

Historic resource inventory is still being worked on.

Brief discussion of possible auction of the old Township street signs, but need to look at the signs during next in-person meeting before going any further.

New Business;

Conestoga View – Almshouse. Thaddeus Stevens College wants to purchase land that the Almshouse sits upon.

Adjournment:

Karen Foerstel called for meeting adjournment 8:40pm

Next meeting to be held August 3, 2020.